SRI DEVARAJ URS.—I can also take with me the Leader of the Opposition Sri Deve Gowda if he is willing. Let us go together and find out. There is no point in getting touchy about what has been done in the past.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Question DP. 491 and 776 may be taken up together.

ALLOTMENT OF A PORTION ROAD TAX TO MANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

491 SRI U. T. FAREED (Mangalore).—Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether South Kanara District next to Bangalore district is paying the highest road tax ;

(*b*) if so, the amount collected as road tax in S. K. district ;

(*c*) the amount allotted for the improvement of the roads in South Kanara ;

(*d*) whether they are aware that Mangalore Municipality is not in a position to take up the work of repair of roads due to paucity of funds : if so, the steps taken to allot 50 percent of the amount collected by way of road tax towards the improvement of roads ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Labour).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*)—

Year		*Tax collection in Rupees nP*
1970-71	...	1,06,35,764-27
1971-72	...	1,17,56,936-56

(*c*) Rs. 18·04 lakhs

(*d*) No.

ALLOTMENT OF 50 PER CENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE TAX TO MUNICIPALITES AND T. D. BOARDS

SRI K. M. DORAISWAMY NAIDU (Bethamangala).—

477. (776) Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government is contemplating to allot at least 50 per cent of the amount of motor vehicles tax to Municipalities and Taluk Development Boards in the State to improve their financial position ;